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TO REPRESENT STATE IN SHOOT

Orders Are Issued to Militia for a Rifle Match at Sea Girt.

MAJOR BOSSIEUX TO COMMAND

Men Will Leave Here Saturday Night—Will Be Gone for Twelve Days.

The team which is to represent Virginia in the national shoot to be held at Sea Girt next week, has been appointed and named by Governor Swanson. It was the desire to have the crackmen of the various commands to be determined by competitive shooting, but there was not time for this, and the selection of the men was left to the commanders of the regiments represented. This will be the first time that the State will have been represented at such a shoot, although invitations have been received before.

The following orders were issued yesterday by Adjutant-General Anderson to the militia of the State:

Adjutant-General's Office, Richmond, August 21, 1906.

General Orders, No. 20:

The following named officers and enlisted men of the Virginia Volunteers are detailed to form a State team at the national rifle match to be held at Sea Girt, N. J., August 25th to September 5, 1906:

Major C. C. Bossieux, Seventieth Regiment, Infantry.

Sergeant H. M. Ople, Company A, Seventieth Regiment, Infantry.

Captain Charles M. Wallace, Company C, Seventieth Regiment, Infantry.

First Lieutenant R. E. Norvell, Seventieth Regiment, Infantry.

First Lieutenant W. B. Thompson, Seventieth Regiment, Infantry, Company F.

Second Lieutenant E. M. Hardy, Seventieth Regiment, Infantry, Company A.

Second Lieutenant A. A. Billings, Seventieth Regiment, Infantry, Company L.

First Lieutenant C. M. Correll, Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion, Company A.

Second Lieutenant T. F. Mahoney, Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion, Company A.

Second Lieutenant C. E. Bowie, Seventieth Regiment, Infantry.

Sergeant John A. Cutchins, N. C. staff, Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion.

Sergeant W. B. Johnson, Seventieth Regiment, Infantry, Company F.

Sergeant Joseph Vonnau, Seventieth Regiment, Infantry.

Sergeant W. O. Leonard, Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion, Company B.

Sergeant Ernest Butler, Seventieth Regiment, Infantry, Company K.

Corporal Albert S. Horton, Seventieth Regiment, Infantry, Company E.

Private Charles E. Brown, Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion, Company B.

They will report and obey all orders of the senior officer, Major C. C. Bossieux (who has been ordered to act as team captain), at the army of the Seventieth Regiment, Richmond, Va., Saturday, August 25, 1906, at 5 P. M., in readiness for this duty.

Details of the match as prescribed by the authorities regulating the shooting at Sea Girt will be communicated by special orders.

By order of CLAUDE A. SWANSON, Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

CHARLES J. ANDERSON, Adjutant-General.

Major Bossieux in Command.

August 21, 1906.

Special Orders, No. 110:

You are detailed as a member of the State team from Virginia for the national rifle match at Sea Girt, N. J., beginning Monday, August 27, 1906, and continuing twelve days, and will take such position as will be assigned you on the team, and obey all orders of the team captain.

Major C. Gray Bossieux, Seventieth Regiment, Infantry, will act as team captain and will be supplied. Commutation of rations will be 75 cents a day in camp and \$1.00 for traveling; and officers and men will receive the same pay as those of similar rank in the United States army. You will report to Major

C. Gray Bossieux at 5 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, August 25, 1906, at the army of the Seventieth Regiment. In readiness to leave on the 8:20 P. M. train on that day to go to national match and other arrangements presented by the authorities regulating the shooting will be given by the team captain.

By order of CLAUDE A. SWANSON, Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

CHARLES J. ANDERSON, Adjutant-General.

War Department Ads.

It is in consequence of the following orders from the War Department at Washington that the State authorities proceeded:

General Orders No. 147.

War Department.

The national match, the national individual match and the national pistol match for the current year, prescribed in general orders No. 16, War Department, March 19, 1906, will be held at Sea Girt, N. J., commencing September 4. The executive officer of the national match, Colonel Peter S. Bonner, Sixth Cavalry, United States Army, will have charge of the same, making arrangements therefor.

The teams from the army, navy, marine corps, coast and geodetic survey, and the militia of the various States and Territories of Columbia which are to enter this match will be provided at the range with the usual tentage and quarters, and the necessary transportation for the teams.

The captains of the teams and those intending to enter the individual matches will give the executive officer of the range the earliest possible information as to the accommodations required in order to enable him to make the best possible arrangements, including messing facilities for them.

LOOK INTO VALUES.

Corporation Commission Fixes Dates for Companies.

Following is a self-explanatory letter sent out by Clerk R. T. Wilson, of the State Corporation Commission:

The State Corporation Commission will hold sittings in their offices in the State Capitol, Richmond, Va., on the dates named below, for the purpose of ascertaining and assessing the value of the properties and the gross transportation receipts for the current year, as follows:

Steam railroads and the Pullman Company, on September 25th.

Steamboat and electric lines and express companies, on September 27th.

Telephone, telegraph and canal lines, on September 28th.

Please take notice accordingly, and the commission will hear any statements you may wish to make relative to the assessment of the property of the company you represent.

Please send the tax report of your company to the clerk of the commission on or before September 1st, on blanks furnished and forwarded on June 20, 1906.

Judge Designated.

Governor Swanson has designated Judge George J. Hundley, of Farmville, to hold the September term of the Circuit Court of Nottingham county for Judge Walter A. Watson, who is still indisposed.

PROTEST AGAINST CUTTING THE TREES

Committee of Civic Improvement League Would Preserve Capitol Shrubbery.

The tree of the Civic Improvement League of this city was excited yesterday to a high degree when it was found that in prosecution of the work of beautifying the Capitol grounds a number of old shade trees had been cut up by the roots.

The body was called together at once in the Mutual building and the following telegram rushed to Governor Swanson:

Governor Claude A. Swanson, Chatham, Va.

"The Civic Improvement League, in meeting assembled, vigorously protests against cutting of trees in Capitol Square. We ask you to delay cutting until matter can be looked into. Four trees down to-day. Twelve more to come down."

"CHARLES H. COOKE, President."

So far nothing has been heard from the Governor, and it is not probable that any action will be taken, as this would require a meeting of the Beautifying Committee.

Meanwhile, in all likelihood the other trees "marked for slaughter" will have been felled by the contractor.

The league took up once more the trash can proposition, and decided to inaugurate a campaign of education to the public, as well as for a general improvement in sanitary conditions in the city.

STATE FIREMEN MEET TO-DAY

Delegates and Visitors Coming in Rapidly, and Large Attendance Is Expected.

WELCOME BY THE MAYOR

Great Parade To-Morrow of Mounted Citizens, Firemen and Bands to Be Feature.

Delegates and visitors to the twelfth annual convention of the Virginia State Firemen's Association poured in yesterday and last night, and when the body convenes at Murphy's Annex at 12 o'clock to-day it is expected that there will be a fine attendance. President John H. Redwood, of this city, will call to order, and His Honor, the Mayor, will make the address of welcome. Governor Swanson is down to welcome the visitors on behalf of the State, but he will probably not be here. Some other speaker of renown will fill the Governor's place, and then will come responses from the visitors.

Reports from various committees will be heard, and there will be a recess for lunch. At 4 o'clock there will be an inspection of the local department, and Inter Engine No. 6 will give an exhibition of her power by throwing a stream of water over the tower of the City Hall. Murphy's Hotel is the headquarters for the visitors, and there were local and out-of-town firemen gathered in the lobby last night. The convention will last for three days, and will embrace many interesting features, some of which will not be definitely outlined by the committees until to-day. The badges for the delegates are being distributed, and they are pretty.

To-morrow will be the big day—that is, so far as personal pleasure is concerned. One of the most imposing street parades which has taken place here in some time will be given, and all hands will lunch at a sidewalk when it is over.

The Great Parade.

The parade will be led by Captain Morgan R. Mills as chief marshal, and he has chosen the following aides:

Major L. T. Christian, chief of staff; Major C. O. Saville, C. L. McKee, J. N. Vaughan, Jr., T. Francis Green, J. J. Hunter, Robert J. J. Fred, J. R. Jurgens, R. Leo Peters, chief of First Division; Robert L. Masurief, chief of Second Division; John A. Lamb, W. A. Cheatwood, W. H. Shervin, Captain E. H. Lea, A. M. Cannon, Charles B. Cooke, C. A. Boyce, John Elley, Hon. R. L. Porter, Portsmouth, Va.; Captain B. C. Marshall, Portsmouth, Va.; W. M. Smith, Alexandria, Va.; J. H. Trimyer, Alexandria, Va.; Captain R. S. Parks, Luray, Va.

It is requested that all aides report promptly at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning at the Howitzer Armory, where saddles, bridles and blankets will be provided for all mounts. The marshal and aides will then be assembled at Fifth and Broad Streets, which will be the head of the column.

Line of March.

The line of march for the parade follows:

From Fifth and Broad, east to Governor Street, to Main Street, west to Fifth Street, north to Broad Street, west to Foushate Street, south to Franklin Street, west to Lee Monument, north to Broad Street, and west to Raleigh Street.

The chief marshal and his aides will dress as follows for the parade: Black derby hat, dark sack coat, white duck trousers, black leggins or boots, black shoes, dark bow tie, tan gloves and crop. Saddles and bridles to be tan.

Ample police arrangements have been made by the city marshal, and there will be a squad of mounted officers in line.

Six Richmond fire companies will march, and these will constitute an escort for the visitors, all of whom will be in line.

Have Nine Bands.

Nine bands have been engaged, including the Marine Band from Washington, and there will be music everywhere. Officers of the association will be elected, and the exact time has not been settled upon.

Here is the list of prizes to be competed for:

1. Largest and best appearing uniformed company in parade, \$100.

2. Next largest and best appearing uniformed company in parade, \$50.

3. Best race contest—free for all—first prize, \$50.

4. Horse race contest—free for all—second prize, \$100.

5. Horse race—Association companies only—first prize, \$100. (Also custody of trumpet.)

6. Horse race—Association companies only—second prize, \$50.

7. Horse race—Association companies only—third prize, \$25.

8. Finest uniformed band attending any association company, \$50.

9. Second best uniformed band attending any association company, \$25.

In addition, the management of the show will award two prizes for band contests, to be determined upon their musical qualifications.

Have Many Subjects.

The main subjects to be discussed before the convention are as follows:

Electrolysis; its destructive effects on water and gas pipes. What steps should be taken in order to prevent it.

The subject of Chief Engineer W. K. Stow, Fire Department, Newport News.

Are cities and towns of our State keeping pace with improvements in fire protection in proportion to the increases of the conflagration hazard. Give opinion.

Assigned A. D. Kendall, Secretary, Fire Department, Richmond.

The importance of the fire alarm telegraph system. Give opinion. Assigned Louisa Campbell, Columbia Fire Co., No. 4, Fire Department, Alexandria.

What means can be offered to enlist the interest of the fire departments of our State (not members of the association) to become members? Give opinion. Assigned T. W. Alexander, Chief Fire Department, Waynesboro.

The distribution of the telegraph and electric wires on poles and buildings. Give opinion. Assigned W. B. Moore, Secretary, Roanoke Fire Department.

The proceedings will be ended with a grand display of fireworks Friday night, to be given by the management of the show, at the park, in honor of the visiting firemen.

Rewards Renewed.

At the instance of Sheriff Kleer, of Wise county, Governor Swanson has renewed for a period of two months the offer of \$100 reward for Elijah Coffey and John Jones, who escaped from the jail at Wise Courthouse in the spring. Both the men were convicted of murder and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary. The county of Wise has offered \$100 additional for the capture of the criminals.

N. & W. WILL ENLARGE CAPITAL

President L. E. Johnson Explains That Increased Equipment Is Necessary.

ARE TO MEET IN OCTOBER

Action Will Then Be Taken. Likely That Common Stock Will Be \$100,000,000.

It can be stated that the decision of the Norfolk and Western directors to issue \$34,000,000 convertible bonds is due simply to the necessity of keeping pace with the industrial development of the territory which the road serves. In July President Johnson, writing to the bankers who purchased \$4,000,000 of equipment trust notes, said that for some time past the business offered had largely exceeded the capacity of the equipment. This being so, it is not likely that \$4,000,000 has supplied the deficiency.

Another factor in the demands being made upon the road is the work of the Interstate Commerce Commission, last winter in probing the relations of the coal roads, and the manner in which they regulate the supply of transportation to the coal shippers. One of the principal grievances of the coal shippers was the frequent refusal of the roads to build spurs to the mines when the shippers thought themselves entitled to such facilities. The testimony before the commission on this point bore out a provision of the new railroad law giving the Interstate Commerce Commission power to order a railroad to build a switch connection whenever, in the commission's judgment, the expenditure was warranted for the traffic involved.

While exact details are lacking, it is to be presumed that the increase in the authorized common stock from \$60,000,000 to \$100,000,000, which is to be made at the October meeting, is only a provision for the conversion of the bonds to be authorized at the same meeting.

With the exception of equipment trusts and \$5,000,000 divisional first lien and general mortgage bonds sold this year, the Norfolk and Western has done little or no financing since the creation of the \$51,000,000 mortgage securing that issue in 1904. The total amount of these bonds now outstanding is only \$11,000,000. For two reasons the bonds still issuable under this mortgage would not meet present necessities. First, there are only \$24,000,000 left, considering the bonds now out. Second, the directors evidently thought the state of the investment market required some special inducement, such as the conversion feature.

The stock selling around 33, the conversion price is likely to be fixed at par. If so, it will give renewed interest to current talk of the possibility that the dividend rate will be raised to 5 per cent. In any case, the fact that such an increase is a possibility of the coming of a new era in the future will have a bearing on the market for the bonds.

Delaware-Street.

The Sacred Heart Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday morning when Miss Grace Street, daughter of Mr. J. B. Street, was united in marriage to Mr. J. B. Street, Jr., son of Mr. J. B. Street, Sr.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white tulle, and carried a large bouquet of white flowers. The bridesmaids were Miss Katharine Clark, of New Haven, Conn., cousin of the bride, and Miss Helen Clark, of New Haven, Conn., also a cousin of the bride.

The groom wore a suit of dark blue cloth, and carried a sword. The wedding was officiated by Rev. Father Masurief, of the Sacred Heart Church.

After the ceremony an elegant wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Street, Sr.

The bride and groom left for their honeymoon trip to Europe on the 12:30 train for New York and other Northern cities.

Among the out-of-town guests were Messrs. Elizabeth and Miss Katharine Clark, of New Haven, Conn.

Patron Heavily Fined.

W. T. Patron was fined \$20 in Police Court yesterday morning for being disorderly. James McDaniel, who was with him at an early hour yesterday morning, paid \$25 for his conduct.

The men were arrested by Officer Nlesz at the instigation of a citizen whose slumbers had been disturbed by the noise of the men. On the 12th inst., the men were taken to the station, and released the officer. Hence the heavy fine imposed upon him.

Persons and Briefs.

Mrs. Alice Carter has returned to her home, No. 313 East Cary Street, having spent two weeks at Ocean View and Newport News.

Miss Carter has returned home from Cartersville, Va., after a delightful stay of six weeks with relatives.

Miss Corinne Sizer has returned home after a delightful trip to Ocean View, Va.

Mrs. J. L. Sizer will leave Monday for Covington, Va., to spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Emma Clarke is visiting Miss Made Montgomery at Boy Air.

Mr. H. W. Stanger, Jr., who is a civil engineer of Alexandria, Va., and wife and child, are spending some time at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. Ed Collins and his daughter, Miss Betty Ray, of Marshall, Texas, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Charles Gansert, at No. 290 East Marshall Street. Mr. Collins is an old Richmond boy, and this is his first visit home in about twenty-eight years.

Mr. W. Wallace Rowe has returned to the city after a short visit to Hermitage, Va.

Misses Sadie and Grace Sampson, of No. 6124 South Pine Street, have returned to their home after a pleasant visit of two weeks to friends near Ashland.

Y. M. C. A. Excursion.

In answer to numerous inquiries in regard to the Young Men's Christian Association excursion to Natural Bridge on Labor Day, the management, wishes to state that the excursion party will leave for the excursion on the Chesapeake and Ohio train, from the Main Street Station, at 10:30 A. M. Monday, September 24, and return the next day at 6:30 P. M. Two children, each under twelve years of age, can go on one ticket.

Dedicates Two Churches.

Bishop Van de Vyver last Sunday dedicated St. Elizabeth's Church, at Colonial Beach, and next Sunday he will dedicate St. Theresa's Church, at West Point. Special trains will be run from Richmond in the morning and afternoon on that day to enable the Catholics of this city to attend.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Wife-Beater Fined and Placed Under Bond to Keep the Peace.

SMALL BOY TO REFORMATORY

Was Incurable and Had No Regret When Sentenced to Institution—Personals.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1113 Hull Street.

Mrs. Mamie Abrams appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning to testify against her husband, who had been charged with beating her on Saturday night and Sunday. Abrams said that she was married to her husband on Saturday night, and that he had beaten her on Sunday morning. She said that she was married to her husband on Saturday night, and that he had beaten her on Sunday morning. She said that she was married to her husband on Saturday night, and that he had beaten her on Sunday morning.

To the Reformatory.

Robert Gooding, a twelve-year-old white boy, was sentenced to the Reformatory by Judge Jordan yesterday morning.

The boy's mother appeared in court and said that she was incurable, and that she had no regret when she sent her son to the Reformatory.

The little fellow took his sentence without a murmur, while his aged mother stood near and wept.

Injurious to Farmers.

The ruin of the past two weeks has practically put the truck farmers of Chesterfield county out of business. Several men who are well known in the city and who supply many of the merchants with fresh vegetables and fruit, have been ruined by the rain of the past two weeks. The truck farms have been practically ruined.

Persons and Briefs.

Mrs. W. P. Hinnant, of No. 206 West Fourteenth Street, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Robert Andrews, of Church Hill, left yesterday for Hanover county to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Adams, of Edenton, N. C., is the guest of Miss Mary Hyman, of Woodland Heights.

Mrs. James Z. Walker and Miss Virginia Snellings have gone to the mountains to spend several weeks.

Mrs. A. A. Adams, wife of Assemblyman Adams, of the Third Ward, is quite ill at her home in Bonhomie Avenue.

Miss Eva Belcher, of Eighteenth and Stockton Streets, entertained with a lawn party in her home last night. The proceeds were for the benefit of West End Methodist Church.

Alfred Waymank, who has been with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad as a special officer for about a year, has resigned and will make his home in Baltimore.

Mrs. W. P. Beattie, who some time ago left her husband for Colorado, returned to the city yesterday and is in a very weakened condition. Mr. Beattie is now in Denver in search of health.

The Fire Committee did not have a quorum last night and the meeting was indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. Jacob Levy and daughter, Misses Essie and Idaline, have returned from a very delightful stay of two weeks at Ocean View.

Miss Henrietta Schapiro, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Levy, of 1503 Hull Street, will leave this week for a lengthy stay in Lynchburg. She will be accompanied by her father.

FLOCKING TO CITY.

Negro Baptists from Every Section Will Meet Here To-Day.

Colored religious workers are crowding into the city from nearly every State in the Union to be present at the opening session of the National Baptist Convention, which will be held at the city hall to-day.

The local committee headquarters have been established in the lecture room of the Sacred Heart Church, where the sessions will be held. The leading women and men of the race will arrive here from all parts of the country to-day, and to be a large one and already there are hundreds of them here in a dual capacity attending also the St. Luke Convention.

Professor Peyton said to-night that if the rush continues at its present rate until to-night the local accommodations will be seriously strained.

The important matters to occupy the attention of the convention are the establishing of a national university for the education of the native Africans.

Made a Mistake.

W. L. Whitlow, a white wagon driver, was arrested by Patrolman Hackett yesterday on a warrant from his employer, C. J. Jones, charging him with stealing \$5.55. Later Mr. Jones secured his release, and the driver was freed.

Whitlow found that Whitlow had not stolen the money, but had taken too much preventative, thereby becoming intoxicated, and falling to return with the wagon and his employer's cash. Whitlow has a good reputation.

Young Woman Goes to Jail.

Mary Smith, a white woman, who said that her home was in Fauquier county, and that she had been in Richmond for about a month, went out with an acquaintance Monday night, and was arrested by the police. She was charged with being a prostitute, and was taken to the city hall.

Beat His Wife.

S. B. Stratton, a white man, was arrested by Officers Atkinson and Hughes yesterday on a warrant charging him with abusing, beating and threatening to kill his wife. The alleged wife-beater was taken to the First Police Station and locked up without bail.

A Basket Picnic.

Tuckahoe Lodge, No. 165, I. O. O. F., of Ridge Church, Va., will hold a basket picnic to-day at Westhampton Park. The lodge intends to turn out in full force, and a pleasant day will be spent.

Concert at Riverside.

The park concert will be given to-night at Riverside Park instead of at Gamble's Hill. The change in the schedule is due to serious illness near the latter park.

Father Pohl in Paris.

PARIS, August 21.—Very Rev. Julius Pohl, pastor of St. Ignace, left for the port of the New York Herald today.

MANY HURT IN THE DAY'S WORK

Ambulance Was Busy Yesterday Answering Cries of the Suffering.

BRICK MASON IS PROSTRATED

Stricken Down While at Work on Top of Wall—Leg Cut to Bone.